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In the Application of:

**Dean Crue**  
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Stools**  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98 and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

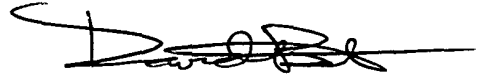
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DES 420,821	02-22-00	Barile, et al.
DES 433,829	11-21-00	Barile, et al.
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4,304,436	12-08-81	Rowland

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4,456,296	06-26-84	Rowland
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4,998,774	03-12-91	Huff, et al.
5,002,337	03-26-91	Engel, et al.
5,060,896	10-29-91	Hobbins
5,536,068	07-16-96	Valentor, et al.
5,678,892	10-21-97	Heitlinger
5,762,396	06-09-98	Barile
5,803,540	09-08-98	Schwartz
5,997,084	12-07-99	Barile, Jr., et al.

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art. Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Beto", written over a horizontal line.

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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**
**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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